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STATEMENT OF STATUS OF CLAIMS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES

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This paper is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.173(c) to provide the status of all patent claims, as of the date of the concurrently filed Amendment. In addition, an explanation of the support in the disclosure of the patent for the all changes made to the claims as set forth in the Amendment being filed concurrently, the Amendment filed on November 17,

2003, the Second Preliminary Amendment filed June 19, 2002 and the Preliminary Amendment submitted upon filing of the Reissue Application on October 17, 2001, is provided.

STATUS OF CLAIMS

As of entry of the Amendment being filed concurrently herewith, Claims 1-19, 21, 22, and 24-27 are pending. Claims 20 and 23 have been cancelled.

SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES

The following list identifies support for amended Claims 1, 4, 6, 10, 12-15, 21, 22, 24 and 25 as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(c). Claims 2, 3, 5, 7-9, 11, 16-19, 26, and 27 are as originally issued in United States Patent No. 6,083,966 and remain pending in this reissue application.

Claim 23 was cancelled in the Preliminary Amendment submitted to the Office on October 17, 2001 upon filing of the Reissue Application. Claim 20 was cancelled by the Amendment filed on November 17, 2003. No new matter is added.

Claims 4, 6, 12, 14 and 15 remain as amended in the Preliminary Amendment submitted to the Office on October 17, 2001 upon filing of the Reissue application.

Claim 1 remains as amended in the Second Preliminary Amendment, submitted to the Office on June 19, 2002.

The Amendment filed concurrently herewith amends Claims 10, 13, 21, 22, 24, and 25. Applicant notes that Claims 21, 22, 24 and 25 are being amended to the form previously presented in the Preliminary Amendment on October 17, 2001.

All amendments are made relative to the claims of the issued patent. In many cases, additional support for a particular claim can be found elsewhere in the specification.

| CLAIM | STATUS | SUPPORT |
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| 1 | Amended/Pending | See Col. 3, lines 10-37. |
| 4 | Amended/Pending | See Col. 4, line 62. |
| 6 | Amended/Pending | See Col. 4, line 62. |
| 10 | Thrice Amended/ Pending | See Col. 4, line 62. |
| 12 | Amended/Pending | See Col. 4, line 62. |
| 13 | Twice Amended/Pending | See Col. 3, lines 10-35. |
| 14 | Amended/Pending | See Col. 3, lines 10-35. |
| 15 | Amended/Pending | See Col. 3, lines 10-35. |
| 20 | Cancelled | |
| 21 | Four Times Amended/ Pending | See Col. 4, lines 9-20 and Col. 5, lines 1-21 and issued Claim 21. |
| 22 | Thrice Amended/Pending | See Col. 4, lines 9-20 and Col. 5, lines 1-21. |
| 23 | Cancelled | |
| 24 | Four Times Amended/Pending | See Col. 4, lines 21-30 and Col. 5, lines 1-21 and issued Claim 24. |
| 25 | Four Times Amended/Pending | See Col. 4, lines 21-30 and Col. 5, lines 1-21 and issued Claim 25. |

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, it is believed that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(c) are fulfilled. Further, it is believed that all pending claims (Claims 1-19, 21, 22 and 24-27) are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (978) 341-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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